GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:709
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FAMILIES DISPLACED DUE TO ACQUISITION OF LAND BY COAL MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of farmers have been displaced due to acquisition of their land by the various Coal companies and their dependent families are waiting for employments in these companies ;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of displaced families, company-wise;

(c) the number of affected families who have been provided employments in various coal companies during the last one year and till date, company-wise ;

(d) whether the Government is contemplating to launch any special campaign to provide employment to the rest of the displaced families soon; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) & (b): Coal Mining is a site specific activity and, therefore, in spite of adequate efforts and planning, concerned land owners/farmers are subjected to displacement from their land. However, the affected farmers are provided resettlement & rehabilitation (R&R) benefits in addition to compensation for land as per Coal India Limited`s R&R Policy, 2000. Details including the number of displaced families, company- wise are as under:

Company	Total No. of Project es Affecte d to be Familie s displa ced (PAFs)	No. of families resettled likely & grant provided for alternate house site.	Action plan for resettlement.
	Figures as on 30.9.2007		
Eastern Coalfield s Limited	8017	4679	2079 in a phased manner so as to cause least disturbance to them. 2600 no. of PAFs will be resettled as per requirement
Bharat Coking Coal Ltd.	4655	1852	1730 no. of PAFs have been provided Co`s Qtrs. as a temporary arrangement. 122
Central Coalfield s Ltd.	6282	8304	1573 in a phased manner as per requirement. 959 no. of PAFs are required to be resettled during 07-08 & 08-09. Another 5772 no. of PAFs will be resettled
Western Coalfield s Ltd.	16442	8672	6227 in a phased manner so as to cause least disturbance 2445 no. of PAFs will be resettled as per requirement

to them.
South 24482 8188 7900 288 no. of PAFs
Eastern will be resettled
Coalfield as per requirement
s Ltd. in a phased manner
so as to cause
least disturbance
to them.
Mahanadi 10081 6080 3315 2765 no. of PAFs
Coalfield will be resettled
s Ltd. as per requirement
in a phased manner
so as to cause
least disturbance
to them.
Northern 10149 3411 2451 960 no. of PAFs
Coalfield will be resettled
s Ltd. as per requirement
in a phased manner
so as to cause
least disturbance
to them.

Total 80108 41186 25275

(c): The number of affected families who have been provided employments in various coal companies during the last one year, company-wise:

Figures as on 30.9.2007
Company No. No. of Jobs No.of No. of pending
of cases in provi cases in eligible cases
Jobs which ded which of employment
provi Monetary during Monetary
ded compensa 2006- compensa
tion 07 tion
provided provided
in lieu in lieu
of employment of employment
during

2006-07

Eastern 11760 11 173 Nil Nil
Coalfields
Limited
Bharat 4622 2 21 Nil Nil
Coking Coal
Ltd.
Central 4688 12 5 Nil 18 (10 cases
Coalfields approved by
Ltd. CCL Board and
8 cases under
scrutiny).
Western 5838 584 24 Nil 84 cases
Coalfields received and
Ltd. appearing
eligible are
under process.
South 13714 199 133 43 123 no. of
Eastern cases of
Coalfields employment are
Ltd. under process.
Mahanadi 7289 180 545 43 246 cases
Coalfields appearing
Ltd. eligible are
under process.
Northern 3826 Nil Nil Nil 15 cases (14
Coalfields eligible land
Ltd. oustees do not
have eligible
nominee for
employment at
present. 1
case is under
process).

Total 51737 988 901 86

(d) & (e): Employment is being provided in line with the R&R policy of CIL which is a continuous process and it is done in phased manner in accordance with the progress of mining so as to cause least disturbance to them.